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**TO:** Local Agency Formation Commission

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**SUBJECT:** Update re the 2004 CALAFCO Annual Conference

Planning efforts for the conference are coming right along. With the conference less than a month away, we have solidified the conference schedule in addition to securing most of the speakers and panelists needed for each of the sessions. You'll find a copy of the most up-to-date conference schedule attached (Attachment 1).

With the deadline for registration just around the corner, I've further attached a copy of the conference registration form (Attachment 2). I'll gladly complete the paperwork for your registration. Please RSVP to me at your earliest convenience.

I invite you once again to visit the official CALAFCO conference Website at [www.orange.lafco.ca.gov](http://www.orange.lafco.ca.gov) for the latest information about the conference.

# CALAFCO ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2004

## Disney's Grand Californian Hotel Anaheim, CA

**Wednesday, September 8— Friday, September 10, 2004**

**Revised 7-20-2004**

<b>WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2004</b>		
<b>Timeframe</b>	<b>Time allocated to...</b>	<b>Notes</b>
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Registration	
12:30 – 2 p.m.	LAFCO 101	Coordination Lead: Pat McCormick & Dan Schwarz
2 – 2:30 p.m.	Opening Comments/ Welcome Speaker	Anaheim mayor, Curt Pringle, declined. Invitation extended to CA Assemblyman Todd Spitzer.
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Session – The Changing Role of LAFCOs	Coordination Lead: Mike Ott
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Session – Municipal Service Reviews	Coordination Lead: Mike Ott
4:30 – 6 p.m.	Attorney's Session	This is not a general session but is open to non-LAFCO counsel to attend and listen in.
6 p.m. -	Reception	

<b>THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2004</b>		
<b>Timeframe</b>	<b>Time allocated to...</b>	<b>Notes</b>
8:30 a.m.	Begin Breakfast	
9 – 10:30 a.m.	Business Meeting and Candidates' Forum	Report and Q&A session with the CALAFCO Board of Directors on the current operations and activities of CALAFCO. Forum for candidates running for the CALAFCO Board of Directors.
10:30 – 10:45	BREAK	
10:45 – 11 a.m.	Cast Ballots	Ballots will be cast by designated voting members from each LAFCO. Election results will be announced after lunch.
11 – 12 p.m.	Session – Growth & Changing Demographics	Coordination Lead: Orange LAFCO
12 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch/Keynote Speaker/Awards	Keynote speaker, Bob Hertzberg, and the presentation of CALAFCO Achievement Awards.
1:30 – 1:45 p.m.	Report Ballot Results	
1:45 – 2 p.m.	BREAK	
2 – 3 p.m.	Session – Water Supply Availability & Reliability	Coordination Lead: Orange LAFCO
3 – 3:15 p.m.	Run-off Ballot (if necessary)	

<b>FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2004</b>		
<b>Timeframe</b>	<b>Time allocated to...</b>	<b>Notes</b>
7:30– 9 a.m.	Begin Breakfast/ Roundtable Breakout	Opportunity for LAFCOs to share about common issues, challenges, successes, etc. LAFCOs to be broken out according to CSAC's "urban," "suburban," and "rural" categories for counties.
9 – 10 a.m.	Session – Local Government Finance	Coordination Lead: Orange LAFCO, Peter Herzog
10 – 11 a.m.	Legislative Session	With Peter Detwiler and ??
11 – 11:15 a.m.	Close of Conference	
11:15 – 12 p.m.	FREE TIME	
12 p.m.	CALAFCO Board Meeting	

The planning committee has broken into smaller subcommittees to organize five stimulating general sessions built around the following issues:

- **Growth & Changing Demographics** -- How are California's growing and changing demographics impacting how local and regional agencies plan for the future? Possible avenues of exploration include regional trends, inter-county planning, housing issues, and/or ballot box planning.
- **LAFCO's Changing Role: Reinventing LAFCO** -- Exploring recent shifts in the role of LAFCOs from the Legislature's "watchdog" to facilitator, educator, and information provider.
- **Municipal Service Reviews** -- Looking at MSRs as a component of LAFCO's changing role, and the value that MSRs can bring to local governments.
- **Local Government Finance** -- Examining the impact of local government fiscal crises on services, infrastructure, and governance.
- **Water Supply Availability & Reliability** -- Analyzing current and projected trends and challenges in California's shrinking water supplies. Where/how do LAFCOs play a role?